
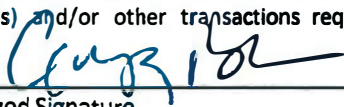


**SDMC No. 26-0041MR**

**COVER SHEET -PRICING AND WARRANTY**

**BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INC.**

<b>SUBMIT TO:</b> All Bids must be submitted via VendorLink-- <a href="http://www.myvendorlink.com">www.myvendorlink.com</a> at the specified date and time below. <i>It is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure the          submittal is uploaded to VendorLink according to          bid specifications. We are not responsible for          delivery systems.</i>		 <b>The School District of Manatee County</b>  <b>INVITATION TO BID</b> <b>PURCHASING DEPARTMENT</b> 215 Manatee Avenue West Bradenton, Florida 34205	
<b>CONTACT PERSON: Melody Ryan</b>		<b>DATE ISSUED: May 16, 2025</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE #:</b> 941-708-8770 ext 41129			
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b> ryan@manateeschools.net			
<b>TITLE:</b> <b>PARK AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT</b>		<b>NUMBER:</b> 26-0041-MR	<b>SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:</b> JUNE 11, 2025, 3:00 PM
<b>PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE - N/A</b>		SUBMITTALS RECEIVED AFTER ABOVE DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED	
<b>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DEADLINE: June 2, 2025</b>			
<b>This Bid Submittal and subsequent award by The School District of Manatee County shall constitute a binding and enforceable contract. All Specifications, Terms and Conditions, Addenda, and correspondence of this Contract shall be incorporated into the final award and become an integral part of the Contract. Unless otherwise stipulated in this Contract, no other contract documents shall be issued.</b>			
<b>LEGAL NAME, (herein referred to as "Bidder") As described in the Section Titled "Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations Registration Requirements" within this Invitation to Bid ("ITB").</b> <b>LEGAL COMPANY NAME:</b>  BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INC		<b>Florida Division of Corporation Document Number (www.sunbiz.org):</b>  G95904	
		<b>CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY NUMBER:</b>  329247	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> 6831 S. SWEETWATER RD		I hereby certify that I have read and understand the requirements of this Solicitation and that, I, as the Bidder, will comply with all requirements of this offer and any contract(s) and/or other transactions required by this award.  _____ Authorized Signature  Gregg Bliss _____ Typed Name  President _____ Title  5/19/25 _____ Date	
<b>CITY - STATE - ZIP:</b> LITHIA SPRINGS GA 30122			
<b>TELEPHONE NO:</b> 800-248-2547			
<b>FAX NO:</b> 866-9201915			
<b>FEI/EIN Number:</b> 59-2413631			
<b>Email Address:</b> <a href="mailto:jcarruthers@blissproducts.com">jcarruthers@blissproducts.com</a>			

**BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST**

It is the sole responsibility of each Bidder to check VendorLink up to the bid opening date and time, for all addenda issued and for any information regarding this solicitation.

The following documents must be submitted electronically:

- Invitation to Bid Form
- Pricing, Delivery and Warranty Submittal
- Bidder's Experience and Qualifications
- Bidder's Statement of Principal Place of Business
- Bidder's Statement of Financial Qualification
- Drug-free Workplace Certification
- Debarment and Suspension Certification
- Scrutinized Company Certification
- Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment
- Anti-Discrimination Amendment
- Employment Eligibility Verification ("E-VERIFY")
- Contractor Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor and Services
- FACTORY/MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION

BID ON PARK AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, SDMC No. 26-0041-MR

**PRICING and WARRANTY:**

**NOTE:** SUBMISSION OF FALSE DELIVERY DATES MAY RESULT IN VENDOR DEBARMENT.

DELIVERY TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 160 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.

**1. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT -CATALOG DISCOUNT-Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.**

Catalog Name	Catalog number/year	Percentage Discount Off of Catalog
PLAY AND PARK STRUCTURES		
ULTRA PLAY		5% see note
BIG TOYS		5% "
FREENOTES HARMONY PARK		5% "
SPORTSPRAY		5% "

**2. SITE EQUIPMENT -CATALOG DISCOUNT-Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.**

Catalog Name	Catalog number/year	Percentage Discount Off of Catalog
ULTRA SITE		
FROG FURNISHINGS		5% see install notes
DOTY & SONS		5% "
MOST DEPENDABLE FOUNTAINS		5% "
MURDOCK FOUNTAINS		5% "

**3. SHADE STRUCTURE -CATALOG DISCOUNT-Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.**

Catalog Name	Catalog number/year	Percentage Discount Off of Catalog
MODERN SHADE		
SUPERIOR SHADE		5% see notes
SHADE AMERICA		5% "
CEDAR FOREST PRODUCTS		5% "
SUNCOAST BUILDINGS		5% "

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**4. SURFACING MATERIALS -CATALOG DISCOUNT-**Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.

Catalog Name	Catalog number/year	Percentage Discount Off of Catalog
SHADY SURFACING		5% See Notes
FOREVERLAWN		5% "
SAFETY FIRST		5% "

**5. INSTALLATION** To be based on a firm fixed percentage of the equipment cost (the total cost after discount has been taken but before freight has been added).

INSTALLER or SUBCONTRACTOR COMPANY NAME	Percentage Mark up of equipment cost
SHADY SURFACING	75% SEE NOTE
COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION	75% SEE NOTE
SAFETY FIRST	75% SEE NOTE

The bidder proposes and agrees to provide all labor, materials, supervision, tools, fuel, travel, etc., to perform the work required in accordance with the bid documents for the following price:

6. Repair Technician- standard working hours (Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), hourly rate	\$ 300.00 + MOBILIZATION
7. Repair Technician- non-standard working hours (Monday through Friday prior to 7:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday), hourly rate	\$ 300.00 + MOBILIZATION

**MATERIALS-Component Parts: Replacement OR repair parts**

**8. Percentage mark-up of repair materials.**

Where applicable, A MAXIMUM OF 15% MARK-UP of materials will be allowed. Indicate this percentage in the space to the right. No mark-up of sales tax allowed. A copy of the itemized materials invoice from the Contractor's supplier must be included with all billings to the SDMC. Note: All invoices shall be billed on a markup basis except during a declared disaster (no mark-up permitted).

15%  
% mark-up  
**Maximum 15% Markup**

## Additional Vendors

### 1. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT - ADDITIONAL VENDORS

CATALOG NAME	CATALOG Number / year	percentage discount	
ELEPHANT PLAY	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
DYNAMO	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
ADVENTUROUS CHILS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
AAA STATE OF PLAY	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
CEMROCK	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
EVERLAST CLIMBING	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
JENSEN SWINGS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
ACTION PLAY SYSTEMS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
FORTE PRODUCTS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
STORE.BLISSPRODUCTS.COM	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
COMPAC WATER PLAY	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
DYNACUSHION	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
SUPERIOR PLAY	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
ID SCULPTURE	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
SNUG PLAY	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	
NET PLAY USA	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%	

## Additional Vendors

### 2. SITE FURNISHINGS - ADDITIONAL VENDORS

<b>CATALOG NAME</b>	<b>CATALOG Number / year</b>	<b>percentage discount</b>
SUPERIOR	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
WEBCOAT	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
ACTION FIT	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
BARK PARK	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
EVERLAST CLIMBING	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
SPORTSFIELD SPECIALTIES	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
NATIONAL REC. SYSTEMS	2025 WEB /DIGITAL	5%
GT GRANDSTANDS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
DERO	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
JAYPRO	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
ATHLETIC CONNECTION	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
KINGS RIVER CASTINGS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
STORE.BLISSPRODUCTS.COM	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
STEWART TENNIS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
US TENNIS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
GARED SPORTS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
KAY PARK	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
AMERICAN FLAGPOLE	2025 WEB /DIGITAL	5%
UMBRELLA SOURCE	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
BEACON ATHLETICS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
COLORADO TIME SYSTEMS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
SPECTRUM AQUATICS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
ELECTRO-MECH	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
DAKTRONICS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
GREENFIELDS OUTDOORS	2025 WEB/ DIGITAL	5%
JENSEN SWINGS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
LOLL	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
LANDSCAPE FORMS	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
QUALITE LIGHTING	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
RECYCLE PLASTIC FACTORY	2025 WEB / DIGITAL	5%
WAUSAU TILE	2025 DIGITAL / WEB	5%
DOG-ON-IT PARKS	2025 DIGITAL / WEB	5%



## Additional Vendors

### 4. SURFACING MATERIALS -CATALOG DISCOUNT-Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount.

CATALOG NAME	CATALOG Number / year	percentage discount	
X-GRASS	2025- WEB	5%	
ZEAGER BROS	2025 - WEB	5%	
FIBAR	2025 - WEB	5%	
EAST COAST MULCH	2025 WEB	5%	
IMC OUTDOOR	2025 WEB	5%	
RUBBER RECYCLE	2025 WEB	5%	
OTS	2025 WEB	5%	
SURFACE MAX	2025 WEB	5%	
FORESTRY RESOURCES	2025 WEB	5%	
EXPRESS MULCH	2025 WEB	5%	
CHOPPERS	2025 WEB	5%	
STORE.BLISSPRODUCTS.COM	2025 WEB	5%	
AMERICAN MULCH	2025 WEB	5%	
KEMFER SAWMILL	2025 WEB	5%	
DURA PLAY	2025 WEB	5%	
I PLAY	2025 WEB	5%	
PLAY HARD RECREATION	2025 WEB	5%	

## **PARK AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

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### **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

PLAY & PARK STRUCTURES	<a href="https://www.playandpark.com/">https://www.playandpark.com/</a>
ULTRAPLAY	<a href="https://www.ultraplay.com/">https://www.ultraplay.com/</a>
BIG TOYS	<a href="https://www.bigtoys.com/">https://www.bigtoys.com/</a>
FREENOTES HARMONY PARK	<a href="https://www.freenotesharmonypark.com/">https://www.freenotesharmonypark.com/</a>
SPORTSPRAY	<a href="https://www.sportsplayinc.com/">https://www.sportsplayinc.com/</a>
ELEPHANT PLAY	<a href="https://elephantplay.com/en-US">https://elephantplay.com/en-US</a>
DYNAMO	<a href="https://www.dynamoplaygrounds.com/">https://www.dynamoplaygrounds.com/</a>
ADVENTUROUS CHILD	<a href="https://adventurouschild.com/">https://adventurouschild.com/</a>
AAA STATE OF PLAY	<a href="https://www.aaastateofplay.com/">https://www.aaastateofplay.com/</a>
CEMROCK	<a href="https://cemrock.com/">https://cemrock.com/</a>
EVERLAST CLIMBING	<a href="https://everlastclimbing.com/">https://everlastclimbing.com/</a>
JENSEN SWING	<a href="https://jensenswing.com/">https://jensenswing.com/</a>
ACTION PLAY SYSTEMS	<a href="https://actionplaysystems.com/">https://actionplaysystems.com/</a>
FORTE PRODUCTS	<a href="https://forteproducts.com/">https://forteproducts.com/</a>
STORE BLISS PRODUCTS	<a href="https://store.blissproducts.com/">https://store.blissproducts.com/</a>
COMPAC WATER PLAY	<a href="https://com-pac.net/">https://com-pac.net/</a>
DYNACUSHION	<a href="http://www.dynacushion.com/">http://www.dynacushion.com/</a>
SUPERIOR PLAY	<a href="https://superiorplay.com/">https://superiorplay.com/</a>
ID SCULPTURE	<a href="https://idsculpture.com/">https://idsculpture.com/</a>
SNUG PLAY	<a href="https://www.ultraplay.com/">https://www.ultraplay.com/</a>
NET PLAY USA	<a href="https://incord.com/netplay/">https://incord.com/netplay/</a>

### **SITE FURNISHINGS**

ULTRA-SITE	<a href="https://www.ultra-site.com/">https://www.ultra-site.com/</a>
FROG FURNISHINGS	<a href="https://www.frogfurnishings.com/">https://www.frogfurnishings.com/</a>
DOTY & SONS	<a href="https://dotyconcrete.com/">https://dotyconcrete.com/</a>
MOST DEPENDABLE FOUNTAIN	<a href="https://www.mostdependable.com/">https://www.mostdependable.com/</a>
MURDOCK FOUNTAINS	<a href="https://www.murdockmfg.com/home">https://www.murdockmfg.com/home</a>
SUPERIOR	<a href="https://superiorrecreationalproducts.com/">https://superiorrecreationalproducts.com/</a>
WEBCOAT	<a href="https://ssifurnishings.com/">https://ssifurnishings.com/</a>
ACTION FIT	<a href="https://www.actionfitoutdoors.com">https://www.actionfitoutdoors.com</a>
BARK PARK	<a href="https://www.dogparkproduct.com">https://www.dogparkproduct.com</a>
EVERLAST CLIMBING	<a href="https://everlastclimbing.com/">https://everlastclimbing.com/</a>
SPORTSFIELD SPECIALTIES	<a href="https://www.sportsfield.com/">https://www.sportsfield.com/</a>
NATIONAL RECREATION SYSTEMS	<a href="https://bleachers.net">https://bleachers.net</a>
GT GRANDSTANDS	<a href="http://www.gtgrandstands.com/">www.gtgrandstands.com/</a>
DERO	<a href="https://www.dero.com/">https://www.dero.com/</a>
JAYPRO	<a href="https://jayprosports.com/">https://jayprosports.com/</a>
ATHLETIC CONNECTION	<a href="https://www.athleticconnection.com/">https://www.athleticconnection.com/</a>
KINGS RIVER CASTINGS	<a href="https://www.kingsrivercasting.com/">https://www.kingsrivercasting.com/</a>
STORE.BLISSPRODUCTS.COM	<a href="https://store.blissproducts.com/">https://store.blissproducts.com/</a>

STEWART TENNIS	<a href="https://stewarttennis.com/">https://stewarttennis.com/</a>
US TENNIS	<a href="https://www.ustennisfl.com/">https://www.ustennisfl.com/</a>
GARED SPORTS	<a href="https://garedperfsports.com/">https://garedperfsports.com/</a>
KAY PARK	<a href="https://kaypark.com/">https://kaypark.com/</a>
AMERICAN FLAGPOLE	<a href="https://www.aflag.com/">https://www.aflag.com/</a>
UMBRELLA SOURCE	<a href="https://www.umbrellasource.com/">https://www.umbrellasource.com/</a>
BEACON ATHLETICS	<a href="https://beaconathletics.com/">https://beaconathletics.com/</a>
COLORADO TIME SYSTEMS	<a href="https://coloradotime.com/">https://coloradotime.com/</a>
SPECTRUM AQUATICS	<a href="https://spectrumproducts.com/">https://spectrumproducts.com/</a>
ELECTRO-MECH	<a href="https://www.electro-mech.com/">https://www.electro-mech.com/</a>
DAKTRONICS	<a href="https://www.daktronics.com/en-us">https://www.daktronics.com/en-us</a>
GREENFIELD OUTDOORS	<a href="https://gfoutdoorfitness.com/">https://gfoutdoorfitness.com/</a>
JENSN SWINGS	<a href="https://jensnswing.com/">https://jensnswing.com/</a>
LOLL	<a href="https://lolldesigns.com/">https://lolldesigns.com/</a>
LANDSCAPE FORMS	<a href="https://www.landscapeforms.com/">https://www.landscapeforms.com/</a>
QUALITE LIGHTING	<a href="https://www.qualite.com/">https://www.qualite.com/</a>
RECYCLE PLASTIC FACTORY	<a href="https://recycledplasticfactory.com/">https://recycledplasticfactory.com/</a>
WAUSAU TILE	<a href="https://wausautile.com/">https://wausautile.com/</a>
DOG ON IT PARKS	<a href="https://www.dog-on-it-parks.com/">https://www.dog-on-it-parks.com/</a>

#### **SHADE STRUCTURES**

MODERN SHADE	<a href="https://modernshadellc.com/">https://modernshadellc.com/</a>
SUPERIOR SHADE	<a href="https://srpshade.com/">https://srpshade.com/</a>
SHADE AMERICA	<a href="https://shadeamerica.us/">https://shadeamerica.us/</a>
CEDAR FOREST PRODUCTS	<a href="https://cedarforestproducts.com/">https://cedarforestproducts.com/</a>
SUNCOAST BUILDINGS	<a href="https://www.suncoastbuildingsales.com/">https://www.suncoastbuildingsales.com/</a>
USA SHADE	<a href="https://www.usa-shade.com/">https://www.usa-shade.com/</a>
ACCENT AWNINGS	<a href="https://accentawningcompany.com/">https://accentawningcompany.com/</a>
AMERICAN BUILDINGS	<a href="https://www.americanbuildings.com/">https://www.americanbuildings.com/</a>
SHADE SYSTEMS	<a href="https://shadesystemsinc.com/">https://shadesystemsinc.com/</a>
CREATIVE SHADE	<a href="https://www.creativeshadesolutions.com/">https://www.creativeshadesolutions.com/</a>
STORE BLISS PRODUCTS	<a href="https://store.blissproducts.com/">https://store.blissproducts.com/</a>

#### **SURFACING MATERIALS**

SHADY SURFACING	None
XGRASS	<a href="https://www.xgrass.com/">https://www.xgrass.com/</a>
ZEAGER BROS	<a href="https://zeager.com/">https://zeager.com/</a>
FIBAR	<a href="https://www.fibar.com/">https://www.fibar.com/</a>
EAST COAST MULCH	<a href="https://eastcoastmulch.com/">https://eastcoastmulch.com/</a>
IMC OUTDOOR	<a href="https://imcoutdoorliving.com/">https://imcoutdoorliving.com/</a>
RUBBER RECYCLE	<a href="https://www.rubberecycle.com/">https://www.rubberecycle.com/</a>
OTS	<a href="http://www.otscompany.com/">http://www.otscompany.com/</a>
SURFACE MAX	<a href="https://surfacemaxx.com/">https://surfacemaxx.com/</a>
FORESTRY RESOURCES	<a href="https://gomulch.com/">https://gomulch.com/</a>
EXPRESS MULCH	<a href="http://www.expressmulchblowing.com/">http://www.expressmulchblowing.com/</a>

CHOPPERS CONSTRUCTION	None
STORE BLISS PRODUCTS	<a href="https://store.blissproducts.com/">https://store.blissproducts.com/</a>
AMERICAN MULCH	<a href="https://www.americanmulch.com/">https://www.americanmulch.com/</a>
KEMFER SAWMILL	<a href="https://kempfercattleco.com/cattle/sawmill/">https://kempfercattleco.com/cattle/sawmill/</a>
DURAPLAY	<a href="https://duraplay.com/">https://duraplay.com/</a>
IPLAY	<a href="https://www.iplaysafetysurfacing.com/">https://www.iplaysafetysurfacing.com/</a>
PLAY HARD RECREATION	None



SDMC BID ON PARK AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT SDMC No. 26-0041MR

NOTES FOR BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

1. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

- a. Play and Park Structures swings and swing components have a 1% discount.
- b. Engineering and permitting have 0% discount.

5. INSTALLATION NOTES

- c. Shade and Shelter installation - priced per job.
- d. Sports courts - priced per job.
- e. Site prep and site restoration are not included in install - Priced per job.
- f. Concrete slabs - priced per job.
- g. Concrete Curb – priced per job.
- h. Only Play and Park Structures requires certified installers.
- i. Site work and demolition is priced per job

<b>RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT</b>	
<p>On occasion, it is recognized that rental of equipment may be necessary. This category is for special rental equipment that is used on occasion, not in the regular course services and only used with prior written approval from the School District of Manatee County representative. Rental is for active use of equipment. Payment for inactive use will not be allowed.</p>	
<p>9. Rental of equipment percentage mark-up of cost. This is equipment that is used on occasion, not in the regular course of electrical services. A <b>MAXIMUM OF 10% MARKUP</b> of cost of rental equipment will be allowed</p>	<p><u>10</u> % mark-up  <b>Maximum 10% Markup</b></p>

\*If additional space is needed, copy form as needed.

ABILITY TO SETUP SECURED CUSTOMIZED WEBSITE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY  
 P-CARD TRANSACTIONS:      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No   X  

Price Adjustments

The District may, in its sole discretion, make an equitable adjustment in the contract terms and/or pricing if pricing or availability of supply are affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all of the following criteria:

- a) The volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the vendor's control
- b) The volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular vendor's source of supply
- c) The effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial
- d) The volatility so affects the vendor that continued performance of the contract would result in substantial loss or financial hardship.

The determination as to whether a situation represents "extreme" volatility of the marketplace and/or whether the effect on pricing or availability is "substantial" shall be solely at the discretion of the District.

**NOTE: The Contractor must agree that during a declared disaster situation that any bid items with a markup will be billed at actual cost without any mark-up permitted.**

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APPENDICIES A-K

BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INC.

APPENDIX A

**BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

District of Manatee County  
Purchasing Department  
215 Manatee Avenue West  
Bradenton, FL 34205

The Bidder acknowledges that he has read, understands and agrees to the terms and conditions stated in the Instructions to Bidders contained in this bid.

**PURCHASES BY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES** - With the consent and agreement of the successful bidder(s), purchases may be made under this bid by other governmental agencies within the State of Florida. Such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions as stated herein.

The Bidder further declares that he has examined the requirements and specifications for the materials to be furnished and has read all special provisions listed therein prior to the opening of bids.


The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to contract with the School District of Manatee County, in the form of contract specified, to deliver the materials/services listed, at the prices set forth, F.O.B. Destination, School Warehouse, One Matzke Way, Bradenton, Florida, 34208.

**ADDITIONAL PURCHASES:** In the event additional purchases are desired, prices shall remain in effect through CALAPDER YEAR

**WARRANTY:** Materials/Services are guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 YEAR

Company Name: BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INC

Print Name: Gregg Bliss

Signature: 

Date: 5/19/25

APPENDIX B

**BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

In providing responses to the following questions, if Bidder answers 'Yes' to any of the questions below, then describe the circumstances, current status, and ultimate disposition of each matter using a separate page attached to this document.

1. Years in business under present name: 41 Years performing work specialty: 41  
Licenses currently valid and inforce: CGC 1516244

2. Bidder's Representative  
Provide the following information for the representative assigned to this contract. Representative will assist in the overall coordination of services to include but not be limited to quoting projects and resolving issues with invoices, etc.:

Name: Jim Carruthers Phone #: 800-248-2547 Cell #: 239-248-7023

Email: jcarruthers@blissproducts.com

3. Has Bidder been declared in default of any contract?  Yes  No
4. Has Bidder ever forfeited on any performance bond payment issued by a Surety company on any contract?  Yes  No
5. Has an uncompleted Contract been assigned by Bidder's Surety company on any payment of performance bond issued to Bidder arising from its failure to fully discharge all contractual obligations there under?  Yes  No
6. Within the past three (3) years, has Bidder filed for reorganization, protection from creditors, or dissolution under the bankruptcy statutes?  Yes  No
7. Is Bidder now the subject of any litigation in which an adverse decision might result in a material change in Bidder's financial position or future viability?  Yes  No
8. Is Bidder currently involved in any state of a fact-finding, negotiations, or resistance to a merger, friendly acquisition or hostile take-over, either as a target or as a pursuer?  
 Yes  No
9. References: Provide three references from agencies to which Bidder has provided goods or services to in the past two (2) years. At least one reference should be a public school system.

APPENDIX C

**BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

If Bidder's principal place of business is outside of the state of Florida, write Bidder's name and political subdivision (county or municipality) where Bidder's principal place of business is located.

Name of Bidder: Bliss Products and Services, Inc.

Bidder's principal place of business (County and State): Douglas County, Georgia

Pursuant to Section 287.084(2), F.S., "a vendor whose principal place of business is outside this state must accompany any written bid, proposal or reply documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in that foreign state, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that state, or political subdivision, to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that foreign state in the letting of any or all public contracts."

The Attorney for an Out of State Bidder shall complete the following:

**Legal Opinion Regarding State Bidding Preferences**

Bidder's principal place of business is in the State of Georgia and it is my legal opinion that the laws of that state do not grant a preference in the letting of any or all public contracts to business entities whose principal places of business are in that state.

Or

Bidder's principal place of business is in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and it is my legal opinion that the laws of that state grant the following preference(s) in the letting of any or all public contracts to business entities whose principal places of business are in that state. (Please describe applicable preference(s) and identify applicable state laws):

**Legal Opinion Regarding Political Subdivision Preference**

Bidder's principal place of business is in the political subdivision of Georgia and it is my legal opinion that the laws of that political subdivision do not grant a preference in the letting of any or all public contracts to business entities whose principal places of business are in that state.

Or

Bidder's principal place of business is in the political subdivision of \_\_\_\_\_ and it is my legal opinion that the laws of that political subdivision grant the following preference(s) in the letting of any or all public contracts to business entities whose principal places of business are in that state. (Please describe applicable preference(s) and identify applicable state laws):

Signature of out of state Bidder's attorney: 

Printed name of out of state Bidder's attorney: Victor J. Harrison

Address of out of state Bidder's attorney: P.O. Box 1495, Douglasville, Georgia 30133

Telephone number of out of state Bidder's attorney: (770) 942-4758

Email of out of state Bidder's attorney: victor.harrison@westga.law.com

Attorney's state(s) of bar admission: Georgia

APPENDIX D

**BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL QUALIFICATION**

The following questions are presented to evaluate a Bidder's financial ability, capacity and/or resources to acquire and maintain the required staffing for this Contract. If Bidder answers 'Yes' to any of the questions below, then Bidder shall describe the circumstances, current status, and ultimate disposition of each matter using a separate page and attach it to this document.

1. Has Bidder been declared in default of any contract?  Yes  No
2. Has Bidder forfeited payment of performance bond issued by a surety company on any contract?  Yes  No
3. Has an uncompleted contract been assigned by Bidder's surety company on any payment of performance bond issued to Bidder arising from its failure to fully discharge all contractual obligations thereunder?  Yes  No
4. Within the past three (3) years, has Bidder filed for reorganization, protection from creditors, or dissolution under the bankruptcy statutes?  Yes  No
5. Is Bidder now the subject of any litigation in which an adverse decision might result in a material change in Bidder's financial position or future viability?  Yes  No
6. Is Bidder currently involved in any state of a fact-finding, negotiations, or resistance to a merger, friendly acquisition, or hostile take-over, either as a target or as a pursuer?  
 Yes  No

7. License Sanctions: List any regulatory or license agency sanctions. The School Board may perform a background check on Bidder with all state and regulatory agencies.

N/A

8. Bidder must provide the name and address of all persons or entities serving or intending to serve as principals in Bidder's firm.

GREGG BLISS

BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INC

**Company Name**

BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INC

**Corporate Name of Bidder (Typed)**

  
**Authorized Representative's Signature**

5/19/25  
**Date**

APPENDIX E

**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION**

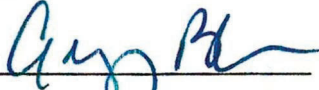
I hereby swear or affirm that this company has established a drug-free workplace program by completing the following requirements:

- 1) Published a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2) Informed employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3) Given each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notified the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the work place no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5) Imposed a sanction on or required the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

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Company Name



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Gregg Bliss, President

Name and Title (Printed)

5/19/25

Date

APPENDIX F

**FEDERAL DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION  
CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION  
INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION - LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing *Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants responsibilities*. The regulations were published as *Part IV of the January 30, 1989, Federal Register (pages 4722-4733)*

**\*\*\* BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE \*\*\***

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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Company Name

  
Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Gregg Bliss, President  
Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

5/19/25  
Date

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

1. By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out on the reverse side in accordance with these instructions.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

APPENDIX G

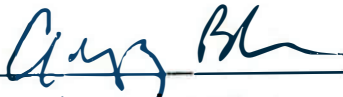
SCRUTINIZED COMPANY CERTIFICATION

I hereby swear and affirm that as of the date below this company is not listed on a Scrutinized Companies list created pursuant to 215.4725, 215.473, or 287.135, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to 287.135, Florida Statutes I further affirm that:

1. This company is not participating in a boycott of Israel such that is not refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or taking other actions to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or entities doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories, in a discriminatory manner.
2. This Company does not appear on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List where the State Board of Administration has established the following criteria:
  - a. Have a material business relationship with the government of Sudan or a government-created project involving oil related, mineral extraction, or power generation activities, or
  - b. Have a material business relationship involving the supply of military equipment, or
  - c. Impart minimal benefit to disadvantaged citizens that are typically located in the geographic periphery of Sudan, or
  - d. Have been complicit in the genocidal campaign in Darfur.
3. This Company does not appear on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List where the State Board of Administration has established the following criteria:
  - a. Have a material business relationship with the government of Iran or a government-created project involving oil related or mineral extraction activities, or
  - b. Have made material investments with the effect of significantly enhancing Iran 's petroleum sector.
4. This Company is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

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Gregg Bliss, President

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

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The scrutinized company list is maintained by the State Board of Administration and available at

<http://www.sbafla.com/>

**APPENDIX H**

**BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT,  
31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)  
CERTIFICATION**

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient."

**APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 - CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements (To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or Current as of 1-9-17 11 cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. The Contractor, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Bliss Products and Services Inc

Company Name



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Gregg Bliss, President

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

APPENDIX I

**Employment Eligibility Verification ("E-VERIFY")**

By entering into a contract with the School District of Manatee County (a public employer in Florida) to provide goods or services in exchange for salary, wages or other remuneration, this section applies to verify employment eligibility. Therefore, pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes and beginning January 1, 2021, every public employer, Contractor and Subcontractor shall register with and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, located at <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp> to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The Parties may not enter into a contract unless each party registers with and uses the federal E-Verify system.

The Contractor verifies its compliance with the E-Verify System by listing its E-Verify System Number on this document; by signature and submission of this contract, asserts it does not hire any employees, and it is not an unauthorized alien, as defined by this statute.

The Contractor will require all Subcontractors who work on this contract to use the E-Verify System for any subcontracted employees hired during this contract. The Contractor will verify Subcontractor's compliance with an affidavit stating whether the Subcontractor uses the E-Verify System as evidenced by Subcontractor's E-Verify System Number or that the Subcontractor is not an unauthorized alien and does not employ, contract with or subcontract with unauthorized aliens defined by this statute. The Contractor will maintain and provide the Subcontractor's affidavits to the School District on request during this contract.

Termination: With good faith belief that the Contractor knowingly violated this section, the School District will terminate the contract. Further, with good faith believe that the Subcontractor knowingly violated this section, the School District will promptly notify the Contractor and the Contractor will immediately terminate the Contractor's contract with the Subcontractor. A contract terminated for noncompliance with E-Verify is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such.

To the extent required by applicable law, the Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the School District resulting from a failure to comply with E-Verify. Additional costs may include but are not limited to higher costs for the same services and rebidding costs (If necessary). Likewise, the Contractor will be barred from any other contracts with the School Board for at least one year after the date the contract was terminated.

CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY NUMBER: 329247

BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INC

Company Name



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Gregg Bliss, President

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

9/19/25

Date

APPENDIX J

**Contractor Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor and Services**

Contractor Name: BLISS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES INC

Address: 6831 S. SWEETWATER RD LITHIA SPRINGS GA 30122

Phone Number: 800-248-2547

Authorized Representative's Name: Gregg Bliss

Authorized Representative's Title: president

Email Address: info@blissproducts.com

Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes requires all nongovernmental entities (such as Vendor) executing, renewing, or extending a contract with a governmental entity (such as the School Board of Manatee County, Florida) to provide an affidavit signed by an officer or representative of Vendor under penalty of perjury that Vendor does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in that statute.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor, I certify that the company identified above does not:

- Use or threaten to use physical force against any person;
- Restrain, isolate, or confine or threaten to restrain, isolate, or confine any person without lawful authority and against her or his will;
- Use lending or other credit methods to establish a debt by any person when labor or services are pledged as a security for the debt, if the value of the labor or services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward the liquidation of the debt, the length and nature of the labor or services are not respectively limited and defined;
- Destroy, conceal, remove, confiscate, withhold, or possess any actual or purported passport, visa, or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government identification document, of any person;
- Cause or threaten to cause financial harm to any person;
- Entice or lure any person by fraud or deceit; or
- Provide a controlled substance as outlined in Schedule I or Schedule II of s. 893.03 to any person for the purpose of exploitation of that person.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

5/19/25  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPENDIX K

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT

The Proposer agrees to comply with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, The Civil Rights Act of 1964, and The Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Section 1000.05, Florida Statutes, and The Pregnancy Discrimination Act. Said Proposer further agrees not to discriminate on the basis of race, sex, national origin, religion, handicap, age or marital status.

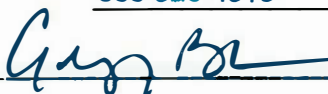
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\*SIGNATURE:  DATE 5/19/25

NAME AND TITLE: (Typed) Gregg Bliss, President

EMAIL ADDRESS: info@blissproducts.com